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ILLINOIS.

Fatal Shooting at Oswego.

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Mark Marriner, a shoemaker at Oswego, Ill., was shot dead in a clay reservation at his dwelling place, by Joseph West, an old resident of Oswego, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The shooting occurred about 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Marriner was a young man, over age, and has served during one term in the Sheriff's office, and has been twice in the capacity of County Jail. Together with his family he has kept a disreputable house for the resort of Oswego, much to the disgust of the better class of people of that village. Some time since Mrs. Berry, who has been for two years in a house at Oswego, went to Wendt's house, in the edge of Aurora, apparently, of all purposes, to visit; however, it has not conceived a dislike to Mrs. Newberry, frequently threatening to shoot him on a threat which Newberry regarded as of no account, believing West too much of a coward to carry his threat into execution. Suppose finished Monday evening, Newberry left home to Mrs. West and her son that they play a game of cards, and while engaged at the table a few minutes afterward. West stole up to it's window in the rear of the party and discharged a shot-gun at Newberry, the entire charge entering the back, between his shoulder blades, the shot lodging in his breast, causing his death as stated above, as before stated. Newberry is from Langford, Somersetshire County, England, whence, it is said, he has a wife and family now living. West is again in the Kendall County Jail.

Death of the Venerable Peter Cartwright.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 26.—The Rev. Peter Cartwright died to-day at his home, near Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County, Ill., at the age of 87 years. He was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis several months since, and remained in an active helpless and speechless condition, though with his mental faculties clear until he ceased to his roster. This venerable and wonderful man of God was for more than sixty years an incessant and most ardnous laborer in the cause of his Master, and few divines of America were so widely known as he, and whose death will be more universally mourned.

The Venerable Peter Cartwright Reported to be Dying.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 25.—A despatch was received in this city and night from Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County, Ill., announcing the painful intelligence that the venerable Rev. Peter Cartwright, who has for several months been confined to his bed, at his residence near that place with severe illness, was believed to be dying, and summoning the relatives living here to his bedside in the greatest possible haste.

Colonel N. M. Knapp, of Winchester, will deliver an address before the Grant and Wilson Club, at the city hall, this evening. Colonel Knapp is an eloquent speaker, and will doubtless have a big audience to hear him.

The Warren County Fair.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Sept. 26.—The Warren County Fair opened yesterday, with the best prospects for success that ever were known since the organization. The Merry Horse-stable and stall on the grounds is filled with stock that would do honor to any State Fair. The fine hog pen would equal that of the best. There are a large number of entries from Iowa, and every department is splendidly filled up. Lady Fox, Middlemas and many other celebrated trotters are here. The Byron and Gurnsey herds of cattle are on hand. The three-year-old race yesterday afternoon, was won by Sallie, owned by J. J. Smith, of Iowa. The hundred-dollar purse, the next three days will bring to Monmouth double the like of which was never known in this city.

J. A. Lord's dramatic troupe is here this week.

MISSOURI.

Kansas City Fair.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—The Kansas City Exposition was largely attended to-day, and the number of entries swells up the list to over 3,000. The trotting, trotting, and pacing races did not amount to much in point of speed, except one race, being the best, was won by Fleetwood in 2:30.

To-morrow is the big trotting and running day, and 30,000 people are expected on the grounds.

Every department is full, and if the attendance for the remainder of the week will come up to entries the fair will be the most successful ever held west of the Mississippi River.

To-morrow a purse of $1,500 is to be trotted for, and large premiums for running in comparison.

Heavy Verdict Against the Government—Accident by Lightning—Political.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, case of Louis A. Pearce, of New York, against the United States Insurance Company, of St. Louis, for the value of burned property on the steamer Progress, in the lower Mississippi River, during the year 1870, gave a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $25,000, with interest. The case to be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

During the prevalence of a very heavy storm last evening, E. S. Holmington, manager of the signal station here, while going up to the observatory to take observations of the storm, was struck by lightning, and remained insensible for some time, but was finally restored, and will be on duty again in a day or two.

E. S. Holmington has announced himself an independent candidate for Congress in the Twelfth District of this State.

INDIANA.

Wife Murder Near Fort Wayne.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 26.—A man named Heiber, residing about one mile south of this city, shot his wife last Saturday night, the ball taking effect in her shoulder. He was arrested and held to await the effects of the wound. Mrs. Heiber died last night from its effects. The dispute that resulted in her death was in relation to property which she held in her own right, and refused to give up. He has frequently threatened to kill her unless she did so, and finally carried out his threats. The Grand Jury, which sits next week, will decide on his case.

WASHINGTON.

GENERAL HOWARD WARNED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day received a letter from the Secretary of War requesting that Gen. O. O. Howard, now under orders from the Interior Department on a Peace Mission to the Indians of New Mexico, be ordered to report immediately at Louisville, Ky., to give testimony before the Court Martial now in session there. The necessary order was issued to-day by telegraph by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

POSTAL SERVICE.

Superintendent Pomeroy, of the Postal Railway Service estimates the increase in the number of miles of service for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, will be about 10,000. Against 8,600 for the last fiscal year.

Eastern Asylum Burned.

CLEVELAND, Sept 26.—The Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum, situated at Newburg, O., seven miles from this city, caught fire at 1 o'clock to-day, caused by men in tinning the roof near the dome of the building, and the flames spread so rapidly that the whole structure was on fire before the engines, which had been telegraphed for to this city, could arrive on the ground. Fortunately the wind was such that the main or old portion of the building was not completely destroyed, nothing being left except walls, some of which had already fallen. There were about six hundred inmates in the building at the time of the fire, all of whom were said to be safe. A number of these have escaped, and the rest are at large. All those who could be secured were looked up in the basement and other places in Newburg until better accommodations could be provided, which is now being done by placing as many as possible in the House of Correction, City Prison, Infirmary, and hall of the city. Perhaps four hundred will be furnished temporary quarters in this way. The casualties are confined to the attaches of the Asylum and citizens of Newburg. Mrs. Walker, seamstress of the institution, was roasted alive almost in reach of friends, who could render her no assistance, on account of the heat and want of the proper facilities. Basil Burgess, who went in the building to bring out a patient, had just reached the door of the room, but was forced to retreat, and was badly burned, his hair being singed off, his face blistered, his eyebrows burned off, and his hands badly burned. It is believed that three or four are lying in the debris, which is fifteen feet deep, and will require time to get them out. All of these are any. The extreme east and west wings of the Asylum are not entirely destroyed, but will require much repairing. They can and will be speedily repaired. The culinary department, laundry, dining halls, engine room, mostly new, are not damaged. Loss not known, but will approximate to $200,000. There is said to be no insurance.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAPH AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1872.—Cautionary signals to-night southerly winds, cloudy weather, and rain, the former veering to westerly, with clearing weather over the western portion on Thursday afternoon, and over the eastern portion Thursday night. For the Southern Atlantic States, southerly winds, falling temperature, and clear and cooling weather. For the South Atlantic States, southerly to westerly winds, and clear weather. For the Gulf States, winds veering to westerly. From Tennessee to Lake Erie, and the Upper Lakes, northwesterly and westerly winds and clear and cooler weather. The brisk and high winds over the Upper Lake region will probably diminish in force on Thursday. Cautionary signals continue at Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Rochester and Oswego. The majority of the afternoon telegraph reports from the Lower Missouri Valley to Lakes Michigan and Superior are missing.

International Convention of Machinists and Blacksmiths.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—At the session of the International Convention of Machinists and Blacksmiths to-day, John Fernebach, of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected President of the New York strike; receipts, $6,788; disbursements, $2,861; for the Treasurer's Department, receipts on general fund, $12,644; disbursements, $11,811; number of members in good standing, 151. For the Treasurer's Department, receipts, $15,431; disbursements, $10,945. The report was accepted.

Illinois River Items.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, Ill., Sept. 26.—RIVER—Arrived, steamer Imperial, master William Gooding, with State corn and canalboat Zimmerman, the latter loaded with clover, all for Henry.

CLEARED—Passed up, steamer Fayed out, Kinnerman, with stone for Henry. Right feet and two inches of water on the miksmill of lock No. 14 on.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—PASSED UP—Prop Arabia; banks Kate Darley, Louis, Gibraltar; schrs Kate Robinson, Kate Ollett, Boody, H. Johnson.

PASSED DOWN—None.

WIND—Southwest, fresh.

The Chicago Tribune.

Friday Morning, September 27, 1872.

MR. Charles O'Conor has written a letter in which he states he is only one among forty millions. He forgets Blanton Duncan, who makes two.

MR. Alexander H. Stephens, and those of his readers who survive his editorials, constitute the only Bourbon cotserie in the South, and are powerless to affect the result in Georgia, which is certain to give Mr. Greeley a handsome majority. In Iowa, there are no less than forty Bourbons, who met yesterday at a State Convention at DesMoines.

ONE blow follows another upon the shoulders of the Administration man in Pennsylvania. Forney and Curtin are now joined by Mr. Billingfelt, whom the German Republicans of Pennsylvania have honored with many offices, and to whom they have learned to look for political guidance. He assails the official honesty of Mr. Hartranft with denunciations and proof, and makes another gap in the ranks of his supporters.

MR. Cameron is doing nobly with the railroads of Pennsylvania, with the aid of the negroes of Maryland and Virginia. If we may judge from our advices, it will be necessary for the Bureau of Statistics to secure additional help in order to prepare, in time for the next census, a statement of the immense development of the railroad system of the Keystone State this year. By November, he will have built enough to afford rapid and easy exit from the State to every member of the Hartranft Ring.

A most painful rumor was abroad late yesterday, that a melancholy disaster had taken place on the beautiful Geneva Lake, in the town of that name, 85 miles from this city, on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway,—a summer resort largely visited by citizens and pleasure and health-seekers from all parts of the country. The report states that a small steam pleasure-yacht—the Annie—sunk in the middle of the lake, drowning all on board, among them several Chicago residents. We give in another column all the information procurable up to our hour of going to press.

Medals, and money, and misrepresentation are the materials with which Mr. Smalley, of the New York *Tribune*, in his recent trip through the South, found the Republicans fighting their campaign. Medals are hung on the necks of the negroes as the reward and reminder of their Grantism, and the money and misrepresentation are found useful with white and black. The results of Mr. Smalley's observations are stated at length in our news columns. South Carolina and Mississippi he concedes to General Grant, and, in a spirit of sober calculation, thinks that in the four close States,—Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, and Louisiana,—the chances are with Mr. Greeley.

Alive not only to the necessity for some explanation of the acts of the Administration, but also to the magic power of history, General Grant has escorted to Philadelphia, last evening, with an elaborate speech. Although we have no desire to anticipate the opinion of our readers, we must pronounce the President's views on the settlement of the Southern question as somewhat evasive, and doubt whether, in comparison with Mr. Greeley's plain discussion, at Cincinnati, of the financial situation, General Grant's remarks on these topics will be thought sufficiently full. For his views on the Reform of the Civil Service, the Cuban question, and the Internal Revenue, we refer our reader to his speech, which is given elsewhere at length.

Illinois is, it seems, to have the honor of attending its hospitalities to Mr. Forrester, who has been involved in some disagreeable litigation in New York connected with the Nathan murder. Forrester was believed by many one who took part in his trial, including the Judge, and probably himself, to be guilty, but escaped through technical defect of testimony, and is held now subject to the directions of the Illinois authorities, who have a lien of fifteen years upon his future life. As an alternative to being hung, Mr. Forrester finds it agreeable to "go West," and, the telegraph informs us, has "consented" to return to Joliet. To make complete the public satisfaction, the additional announcement is here needed only some definite assurance from Mr. Forrester as to how long he will consent to stay there.

In the palmy days of the Tammany Ring, to keep a Judge was considered by its magnates as indispensable to a complete establishment to keep a stud. Tweed and his accomplices made no bones of investment, for, after the discovery of their misdeeds, the grateful Judges kept them out of jail. Republican institutions have suffered not a little on account of the fatal facility with which the Rhines escaped punishment, and the seeming apathy of Attorney General Barlow, led Borrowers of discreditable political intrigues, which, for the sake of American human nature, we are glad to see disproved by his action in notifying them of his entire with their trial is at hand. His inactivity has been the block for an attack upon the judicial encroachments of the Quadrilateral. He now has possession of them, and is for the first time in position to execute the justice so long delayed.

Colored men who support the Liberal movement must do so from intelligent conviction, for they are offered by that party none of the meretricious inducements with which the Administrationists seek to delude them. To a colored delegation who called upon him at Louisville, Mr. Greeley said: "Tell the colored people that I pretend to be no special friend of theirs. Should I be entrusted with power, I should use it in behalf of no race. You shall have as many, and only as many, rights as other Americans. In a spirit of full acquiescence in these views, the first National Convention of colored Liberals met at Louisville, yesterday, and unanimously renewed the nomination of Mr. Greeley for President on a platform in which they claim only equal rights, and counsel forbearance and peaceful methods in political agitation, although they are themselves most harshly maltreated by the bogroes who support Grant.

What the Louisville movement sought instinctively, some Democrats in conference yesterday, in New York, avowed to be their open intention. They pledged their support and solicited that of their fellows for the Republican nomination National and State. This little New York affair is a revolt against the Louisville Convention, which was itself a schism cased by the defeat at Baltimore. We what, by actual count, discover in this moment not less than a score of Democrats who could be relied upon to support Grant, did not their knowledge of the repeat character of the atoms that compose the tertiary combination render it certain that there will be, probably within twenty-four hours, be another revolution from within it of those who will protest against the election of the candidate that professed again the action of the Louisville Convention which protested against the proceedings of the Baltimore Convention.

The Chicago produce markets were moderately active yesterday, but, with the exception of wheat and barley, prices were and lower. Provisions were quiet and Mess pork closed at $14.20@14.50 seller September, Lard was firm at ter and 6 3-4c@7c for summer. Meats d scarce at 6 3-4@7c for dry salted and 10 1-2c for short ribs. Highand firm at 80c. Lake rm and 2c lower. Rye better, but under limited supply ley closed at 75c for corn, and to Buffalo. Flour was steady, and 6 cents higher, closing at o. 2, spot or seller September, October. Corn quiet and at 34 3-4@35 1-8c for spot No. 2; and 34 3-4c for October. 1-4c lower—closing at Rye dull and 1-2c ley active, excited, and hog market was dull and ct, and closed flat at ore more active without es. Sheep were un-

FOREIGN.

Denmark Prohibits the Importation of Cattle from England.

Irish Bishops Favor the Principle of Home Rule.

Destructive Rain-Storm in Scotland.

Great Britain.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Aberdeen, Scotland, and its vicinity, was visited by a terrible rain storm yesterday. The railway station was submerged and streets were impassably flooded. Crops were ruined.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 26.—The steamship Hermann has arrived.

The hop crop is gathered, and the yield large

Miss Rosily Fairhurst sailed from Liverpool for New York to-day in the steamship Oceanic. She visited the American Club in the former city last night.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—At the recent meeting of the Roman Catholic Bishops in Maynooth, although Archbishop Cullen opposed the principle of "Home rule," the majority of the Bishops voted in favor of it.

Right Hon. Robert Lowe visited Glasgow today, and received from the municipality the freedom of the city. In his speech returning thanks for the honor, Mr. Lowe alluded to the result of the Geneva Arbitration. He expressed the opinion that the Americans had come out of the struggle very much irritated, but England's object was not to gain a legal triumph. She acted, therefore, not as a litigant, but as a friend. The money declared due should be paid without delay or demur.

France.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Admiral Alden, of the United States Navy, has left for Liverpool.

Count Jaubert has delivered a speech at Libreville, in the Department of Upper Savoy, and at Annecy, and addressed a deputation of the National Assembly of France.

PARIS, Sept 26.—Elections have been ordered for Oct. 13, in Alsiers, Cavados, and other districts, to fill vacancies in the National Assembly.

HAVRE, Sept. 26.—A fire broke out on the steamship Havre-de-Grace, lying at the pier, for New York, while she was lying in this port.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Notes of an Extended Tour Through the South.

The Liberal Cause Prospering in That Section.

Negroes Being Colonized by the Radicals in Southern Pennsylvania.

Liberalism Popular Among the Pennsylvania Germans.

New York Bourbons Naturally Decide to Vote for Grant.

Platform Adopted by the Colored Liberals at Louisville.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN THE SOUTH.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Mr. E. V. Smalley, of the *New York Tribune*, returned to-day from an extended tour through the South, in the course of which he visited every Southern State except Florida and Texas. He found the white people, who are not office-holders, every where solid for Greeley except in Georgia, where there is a small Bourbon element working indirectly for Grant, under the leadership of Alexander H. Stephens, not large enough, however, to throw the State into the hands of the Radicals. The negroes, Mr. Smalley thinks, will go almost en masse for Grant except in Louisiana, where they have a strong, well-organized colored Greeley element. He found, however, in all parts of the South, a few intelligent blacks organizing the Liberal movement but under great great difficulty, on account of the persecutions of the Radical leaders. Many of the Democrats, whom traitors, as they style them, has in many instances culminated in brutal assaults, and, in a few cases, unprovoked murders. He thinks that South Catalina is the only seriously certain State for Grant in the South, and that Mississippi is the only other Southern State which will probably go for him. Florida, Alabama, and North Carolina he regards as doubtful, with a majority against him, however, in Greeley's favor. Louisiana is very close, but the influence and political power of Governor Warmoth are strongly exerted for Greeley. All the other States, he believes, are sure for the Liberal ticket. In all the close States he found all the Democratic leaders generally at work for Grant, and abundantly supplied with money and documents. They are flooding the country and raining bullets upon Mr. Greeley intended to inflame the Southern men against him. These they send to the whites. Among the negroes they distribute Grant medals, telling them they will let them vote next time until the elections, and that they will give them forty acres and a mule. Grant has some places the Postmasters and Revenue officers have been supplied with money to pay the negroes' poll taxes. Mr. Smalley thinks the other secret organizations have been reorganized among the blacks throughout the South, and are exercising a powerful influence in keeping the negro vote solid for Grant.

THE RADICALS COLONIZING COLORED VOTERS IN SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Baltimore *Sun* of to-day prints a statement to the effect that parties from Pennsylvania are colonizing negroes in great numbers in the counties along the Maryland borders, ostensibly for the purpose of working them on roadways in the former State, but really for the object of voting them at the impending election. That paper says the residents along the border are greatly excited over the matter.

THE GERMAN ELEMENT IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOR GREELEY—GOVERNOR HOFFMAN'S SPEECH AT DOYLESTOWN—POPULARITY OF GREELEY—GREAT SPEECHES—GENERAL ORDER FRAUDS—A LEADING QUESTION FOR GENERAL DIX.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The alarm and anxiety of the Grant party in Pennsylvania is fast assuming a fatal form of panic. The immense influential Pennsylvania German is Essis Billingfelt, of Lancaster, for eight years a Republican State Senator. On Monday night he charged upon the Cameron Ring and candidate the responsibility of their peculations in State funds. He specified that Auditor General Hartranft has paid out money without legal vouchers; that the State war claims of $5,000,000 were handed over to irresponsible parties; that the State sinking fund is used to enrich political favorites; that the State debt has not been reduced according to law, but increased; that superfluous interest continues to be paid for the profit of individuals, and that a corrupt effort was made to increase the debt. Mr. Billingfelt is a man of great influence, and his onslaught on Hartranft causes Radical consternation in Central Pennsylvania. The German Radicals here, who had stacked largely on the issue of the October election, are pledging on the seller by offering $200 to bet $100 on Grant's success, and was this $2,000 in the matter of hard money? We have substantial reasons for this inquiry. Will General Dix explain?

SENATOR TRUMBULL SPEAKS AT HILLSBORO, ILL.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HILLSBORO, ILL., Sept. 26.—Senator Trumbull's meeting here to-day was a magnificent demonstration. Five extra cars came from Litchfield, all crowded with people, notwithstanding the fact that a Grant club show was gotten up there to keep them at home. Large delegations came from other towns in this and adjoining counties. The Senator was received at the depot by prominent citizens, with a fine band and an immense procession of torches loaded with inscriptions, flags, banners, and hundreds of voters. At the head, hundreds, both Republicans and Democrats, led. Liberalism is fast taking deep root here, and every day gives us the most encouraging prospects, and daily increases confidence in his political and personal success. On account of the hold stand he had taken against the rascality and the disorganizers of executive authority, even when mentioned he have no enemy.

A little after 9 o'clock the vast crowd that literally overflowed the town proceeded to Hughes's Grove, and the horseback to the fair grounds, where they were addressed in the amphitheatre by his eloquent self. For more than two hours the crowd was entranced by those accustomed to large audiences at six thousand, or about twice the size of that which assembled to hear Logan about two weeks ago. Every seat in the amphitheatre was occupied, as well as the seats around and in the ground in the shape of an oval by ill, and large numbers stood up by the sides and in the rear of the stand during the entire speech. All were so interested in listening that when he was through, many on the outskirts of the crowd expressed great surprise to find that he had spoken over an hour. Even the Grantites acknowledged that his facts were indisputable, but said he was a scrofhead, hence they did not believe. The Chairman of the meeting was Mr. Smithworth, an old Abolitionist.

A meeting was held this evening, and an immense crowd listened to telling addresses from H. P. Shumway, E. Smithworth, and others. There was also a grand torchlight procession and pyrotechnic display. The enthusiasm was immense, and utterly disheartened the Conkerites and the Postmaster. They looked like men forsaken. Grantism is quoted here at two bits on the dollar, with a downward tendency.

HON. B. GRATZ BROWN SERENADED AT INDIANAPOLIS—POLITICAL PROSPECTS IN INDIANA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 26.—Hon. B. Gratz Brown, who arrived here to-night, on his way to Logansport, where he speaks to-morrow, was serenaded at the Bates House this evening, and responded briefly. He promised that until the close of the gubernatorial campaign he would remain in this State and do his share of the work in the contest of the people against the office-holders.

Governor Brown is in excellent spirits, and is confident that the Liberal cause will triumph in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

Governor Brown says that there has gone on a stumping tour to the southern part of this State, and will be absent all of this next week.

A Democratic speaker, who has given up the contest in Ohio, and all the speakers supported from the East are to be withdrawn from that State and put in the field in Indiana. The campaign is waxing hotter, and the hopes of the Liberals are growing brighter every day.

MR. GREELEY'S SPEECHES IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Liberal Republican Committee in this city are having printed all of the speeches made by Mr. Greeley while on his present tour in an eight-paged pamphlet, which will be ready for distribution in a few days. Two hundred thousand copies have already been ordered.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COLORED LIBERALS—PLATFORM ADOPTED.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—The National Colored Liberal Convention to-day adopted the following platform:

WHEREAS, In the political history of our country, by common consent of all, equal human rights have been the cardinal question at issue between the contending political parties, and citizens are secured equal rights, equal privileges, and equal and

WHEREAS The nomination at Cincinnati of the most devoted Republicans ever nominated, and the most liberal and progressive platform and Liberal platform ever adopted by the most exemplary Republicans ever assembled together in this country, is a rising sun of hope after sacrificing labors of the best man in the land for more than a quarter of a century, and supplies a broken and long-felt want, and a necessity of the country; and

WHEREAS It records the sacred duty of all citizens, to whatever their origin or condition, to contribute toward that grand consummation, which is to be and sing of the progressive liberal Republicans of the South, under the leadership of Hon. Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown, as Grant is the leader of the party of Republicanism with equal rights to all and reconciliation; therefore,

Resolved, That the Colored Republicans of the United States, in National Convention assembled at Louisville, Ky., in that we citizens of the United States, we are actuated by the burial of all caste, class and sectional prejudices and the forgetfulness, forgiveness, and oblivion of all injuries.

That our thanks and gratitude are alike due to the Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions; to the first for adopting the platform and ticket upon up a channel to that grand future in which all may be free, and to the latter for its wisdom, patriotism, and by no other designation, and to the latter for magnanimously and patriotically accepting the results of our late infernal revolution, and for making the grandest strides in the interest of civilization and good government ever made by a political party, and for giving positive high above any selfish aggrandizement or political advantage.

We regard our political fortunes with those of the party having for its standard-bearer that great and good man who has devoted his busy life to the amelioration of the condition of the race, and who, while the especial friend of the American slave, has not forgotten the waste of others, who, in the benevolence of God, was raised up of helpful hands; of those who, as instruments in the hands of Divine power, were permitted to be with us in that struggle upward which makes a civilized and God-fearing people a full faith and sanguine hope that all equal rights will be thus assured, and that we, as people, will have more cause to rejoice that we have labored and hoped in the past than any other class of American citizens.

4. We deprecate the bitterness displayed in the conduct of the contest by the Democratic press and counsel our people everywhere, no matter what their political predecessors, to use moderate, but firm and argumentative language, and to treat those who differ from them, and give more attention to their material interest and the tangible advantages of a free education, than the transitory and bootless political frenzy which, at best, has no result but to a low not of their sense of humanity.

5. We deplore the tendency of the present Administration toward despotic centralization, and deem it that some defining line be inexplicably fixed where the powers of the General Government and of the States, and of local self-government begin; and that there shall be an equality of States in the Union as well as an equality of States in the Union as well as an equality of citizens in the States, and that the Union be governed by a single will controlling the policy and vast patronage of States, when the temptation of self-perpetuation will cease to exist, and the Republic except in name, and must, in the eternal fitness of things, culminate into an empire of consolidated despotism.

6. That Civil Service Reform must begin at the source of all power or abuse of official patronage, and that a firm system of reform is impossible in the absence of the one-term principle for President.

We tender our gratitude to the pioneers of the greatest Christian accomplishment in human history, now on the threshold of final fruition, and give our assurance of unswerving fidelity and a prayerful determination to labor for those grand men who have led the way under the inspired and superhuman monition of Sumner, Wade, Stevens, Trumbull, Lovejoy, Wilson, Farnsworth, Clay, Austin, Blair, and other bright spirits, pure men, and peerless statesmen, whose memories are blessed as pledges our best efforts in this grand labor of reform and redemption.

WHEREAS, A transpeculation and un-American treason, the villainy of the rulers who have foisted themselves upon some Southern States by the bayonet of military authority, have reduced the people of those States, of both races, to the condition of poverty, which, in a majority of the counties would redeem them from, and call upon the colored people of those States to rise in their might and rid their States of these traitors; and

WHEREAS, The combined capacity will doom the whole people to perpetual poverty and misery.

Resolved, That we speak only for the colored Liberal and Republican voters of the country and within whose hearts the sentiment of a common gratitude is not dead, when we pledge our efforts to secure the salvation of all the American people, and the best good of the whole country, by the election of Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown, in November next.

H. H. Pitts, the first National Liberal Convention of colored men, assembled in Weisiger Hall, Louisville, on the 26th of September, 1872, do unanimously adopt the following platform and declaration of principles, and nominate for President of the United States, Horace Greeley, of New York, and for Vice President of the United States, Gratz Brown, of Missouri, and solicit the votes of all citizens who support said platform as the tenets of our political faith.

The names of the members of the National Executive Colored Liberal Republican Committee were then announced as follows: Alabama, Thomas Gross; Connecticut, James H. Hanson; California, James H. Hanson; Delaware, ——; Florida, James ——; Georgia, ——; Illinois, R. H. Finley; Indiana, J. Robinson; Iowa, Rev. T. M. Willard; Kentucky, W. Rousson; Kansas, Rev. J. Willard; Kentucky, W. Rousson; Maine, Rev. W. Wilson; Virginia, ——; Maryland, Rev. J. Keller Martin; Minnesota, ——; Mississippi, Rev. Wm. Goodin; Nebraska, Henry Johnson; Massachusetts, ——; New Hampshire, William Hanscom; New Jersey, Col. ——; Nevada, ——; New York, ——; North Carolina, Rev. J. W. Chonceester; Rev. C. B. Ray, and Harvey Mabsley; Ohio, J. E. Williams and A. Chambers; Oregon, Dr. Jas. Kingsley; Pennsylvania, James H. McCabe; South Carolina, Harrison Sammons; Tennessee, Julius A. Strong; Texas, Wolford; Rhode Island, ——; Vermont, ——; Virginia, ——; West Virginia, H. Harris; West Virginia, David H. Greene; Wisconsin, Horace H. Pitts; Wyoming, ——; North Carolina, Rev. Thomas; South Carolina, John Delaney. Territories—Colorado, James T. Hinson; Wyoming, Orange Hester; New Mexico, Manuel H. Salazar; Idaho, Horace Ellmer; Utah, B. F. P. Richardson; Dakota, Wm. Henderson; Montana, Joseph Wilson; Arizona, ——; Indian Territory, James H. Cantoley; Arizona, Henry L. Fisk.

The Convention has adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, As Wendell Phillips, who, owing to his personal ill will toward Horace Greeley, reminds the colored people of the United States that Grant has failed to keep his promises made to vote against that noble representative of the spiritual liberty, and Horace Greeley is still faithful to his promises, and Horace Greeley is still faithful to his promises, and Horace Greeley is still faithful to his promises

COUNTY LEGISLATION.

Division of Hyde Park and Calumet into Voting Precincts.

Boiling the Jail Birds--Shall They Luxuriate on Chicken Fixin's?--Flowery Debate on Prison Fare.

Long Debate on the Appointment of Election Judges in the City--Republican of Taxes and Expenses of County Collector's Office, &c., &c.--The Board in a Good Vein for Business.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioner was held in the east wing of the old Court House yesterday afternoon, President White in the chair. There were present, Commissioners Ashton, Stearns, Skelly, Lonergan, Pahlman, Crawford, Jones, Rouse, Wahl, and Harrison.

GROUNDS OF REFORM SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the City Comptroller in reference to the vacation of the Reform School grounds, notifying the Board that the county could take possession on the 1st of October, and that the city was prepared to execute and deliver the lease of the hospital grounds, in accordance with the terms of a proposition already agreed to.

PRECINCTS OF HYDE PARK.

A communication was received from the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hyde Park, asking that the Board divide the town into four election precincts for county and State elections, in accordance with an ordinance passed by the Trustees relative to town elections.

Commissioner Stearns submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the town of Hyde Park be and the same is hereby divided into four districts, which shall be numbered and described as follows:

District No. 1--All that part of the said town north of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and south of the centre line of Forty-third street.

District No. 2--All that portion of said town south of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and north of the centre line of Stoney Island avenue, and east of said centre line of Stoney Island avenue, extending south to the south boundary line of said town.

District No. 4--All that portion of said town south of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and not comprised in District No. 2.

VOTING PLACES OF HYDE PARK.

Resolved, That the voting places be and they are hereby fixed in said several districts as follows:

District No. 1--At the Town Hall, near Hyde Park Station.

District No. 2--At the school house, corner of Stoney Grove and Union avenues.

District No. 3--At the school house, corner of Hyde Park Extension and Ninety-fifth street.

District No. 4--At Pinkerton's store in Hoisland Settlement, on the Chicago and Thornton road.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Resolved, That the following persons are hereby appointed as Judges of Election in said Districts, to serve at the next election, and the Clerk is directed to notify them of their appointment:

District No. 1--James H. Ely, Charles S. Wait, and Joseph H. Grey.

District No. 2--George H. Miller, L. S. Fisher, and Frederick Dinkleson.

District No. 3--Michael Doyle, Charles R. Reed, and D. McDonald.

District No. 4--H. Vanderbelt, C. Kaiper, G. De Young.

DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF CICERO INTO VOTING PRECINCTS.

A petition was received from voters in the town of Cicero, praying that the town be divided into two election districts. It was referred to Commissioners Rouse and Town Trustees, with instruction of an unfriendly witness.

A communication was received from the Sheriff, asking the release of Joseph Quinn to the Board. He was held in jail as a witness for forty-seven days, and claimed compensation for the same. Referred to the Committee on Jail and Jail Accounts.

EQUALISATION OF TAXES.

The Committee on Equalization of Taxes reported adversely on the petitions of W. K. Wells and Henry Walker for rebate of taxes. The report was adopted.

REVISION OF PERSONAL TAX.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Secretary of the Board of Trade, asking to have personal tax remitted, reported that, in their opinion, the Board of Town Auditors, or to the Board when the parties interested should have appeared to the Board of Town Auditors, or to the Board when the parties interested should have appealed to the Board of Equalization, and that the Board have no control over the matter. The report was concurred in.

JAIL AND COURT HOUSE MATTERS.

The Committee on Jail and Jail Accounts reported in favor of paying the aggravating bill of $6.50. The report was concurred in.

The same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Commissioner Ashton in regard to the heating of the old Court House, reported recommending the adoption of the following substitute:

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Commissioner Ashton moved as an amendment that the proposals be submitted to the Board.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

CONTRACTS FOR COUNTY JAIL.

The same Committee, to whom was referred the matter of asking a reasonable compensation for the contractors for the County Jail since July 1, 1872, reported, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

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The President inquired if the Committee were to be understood as that the daily ration of the prisoners consisted of.

Commissioner Stanley said he couldn't tell the whole of the items that made up the ration, but the County Physician favored the adoption of a bill of fare; he prepared one, and the cost was 36 cents. The Committee thought that was too small, and they reported in favor of a liberal amount.

The President did not think the cost of the army ration exceeded 36 cents. While admitting that the Sheriff should be paid a reasonable sum for the board of prisoners, in addition to that of the matter, he was of the opinion that 36 cents was a very high price.

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NEW SUITS.

Wm. Vocke, assignee of the Germania Insurance Company, v. Henry Henkel. Assumpsit; $2,000 and May. Rosenthal & Frame, attorneys.

Wm. Vocke, assignee of the Germania Insurance Company, v. William Page et al. Trover; $3,000. Dunning & Hamlin, attorneys.

Wm. Vocke, assignee, &c., v. Thomas Wood, assignee of W. B. Thomas, v. Charles E. Farwell. Trover; $1,500. Charles H. Easton, attorney.

Wm. Vocke, assignee, assignee of the State Insurance Company. Assumpsit, $2,000. J. Henry Truman, attorney.

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PROPOSALS.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 21, 1872.

Pursuant to law, I hereby invite proposals in sealed envelopes for furnishing for the use of the State of Illinois, for the two years commencing January 1st, 1873, ending December 31st, 1874, Three Thousand reams of printing paper, 20x28, weighing not less than at least 45 lbs per ream, and equal in every respect to the sample to be obtained of the Secretary of State. Said proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of state of Illinois until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 15th day of November, 1872, and will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. on the same day.

Each proposal must be submitted to the Secretary of State, and marked on the back of an envelope "Proposals for Printing Paper," and one sheet of the paper as a sample to be furnished with each bid. All of said paper must be delivered to the Secretary of State, at the State House in Springfield, Illinois, on or reams to be delivered on or before Dec. 31, 1873, 800 reams on or before Feb. 15, 1873, and 1,200 reams on or before Feb. 15, 1874.

The person or persons to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bonds to the Governor, in the penalty of $10,000, conditioned that he will faithfully furnish and deliver the said paper in kind, quality and quantity, at the times, place, and upon the terms named in the contract in pursuance of law; and that he or they will not furnish any additional amount of paper that may be required for the use of the State, upon the same terms, and of like quality, whenever the same shall be so by the Secretary of State.

EDWARD RUMMEL,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSALS

For the Construction of the Foundation of the Cook County Jail and Criminal Court Building.

Sealed proposals will be received until the 27th day of September, 1872, at noon, by the Committee on Public Buildings of the Board of County Commissioners of Cook County, for the delivery of all material and the completion of the foundation of the Cook County Jail and Criminal Court Room, on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Dearborn street, in the City of Chicago, according to plans specifications and details on file in the office of Messrs. Armstrong & Kent, architects, No. 14 South Clark st.

Bidders will make their proposals upon the basis of the following schedule of prices, and the successful bidder will be required to remove all debris, and make all other excavations for the foundation, and to have the whole work completed and covered so as fully to protect the same from frost on or before the first day of December, 1872.

All proposals must be filed with the County Clerk, and addressed to the "Building Committee," and be accompanied with a copy of this notice, and a penal bond, with security to be approved by the Committee, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that the party accepted and performs the contract if awarded to him, and give bond therefor in two sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars as security for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right to reject any and all bids reserved is reserved.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for the foundation of the Jail and Criminal Court Room."

JOHN OSA WORD,
O. WAHL,
JOSEPH C. KERR,
J. M. FARLEIGH,
Committee on Public Buildings, Board of Commissioners Cook County.

Sept. 17, 1872.

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REAL ESTATE.

Property for Record Tuesday Sept. 26.

CITY PROPERTY.

Block 2, Block 1, Sherman's Subdivision, in the ne ¼ of Section 28, 39, 14, dated Sept. 25; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Sherman's Subdivision, in the ne ¼ of Section 28, 39, 14, dated Sept. 25; consideration, $1,000.

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LIBERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Bross.

The Hon. Wm. Bross will speak as follows:
Harrisburg, Saline County, Sept. 27.
Equality, Gallatin County, Sept. 28.

The Hon. J. C. Allen.

The Hon. J. C. Allen will speak at the following places and dates:
Carthage, Hancock County, Sept. 27.
Macomb, McDonough County, Sept. 28
Smithville, Schuyler County, Sept. 30.
Reardston, Cass County, Oct. 1.
Pittsfield, Pike County, Oct. 2.
Beardstown, Cass County, Oct. 3.
Jacksonville, Morgan County, Oct. 4.
Jerseyville, Jersey County, Oct. 5.
Alton, Madison County, Oct. 7.
Belleville, St. Clair Co., Oct. 8, day.
Sparta, Randolph Co., Oct. 8, night.
Chester, Randolph Co., Oct. 9, day.
Tamaroa, Perry Co., Oct. 9, night.
Carbondale, Jackson Co., Oct. 10, night.
Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co., Oct. 11, night.
Centralia, Marion Co., Oct. 12, night.
Mattoon, Coles Co., Oct. 14, day.
Paris, Edgar Co., Nov. 1, day.

Congressional Meetings.

The following meetings have been appointed:
Ruff, between Peru and La Salle, Sept. 27, Governor Palmer, the Hon. J. V. Eustace, and the Hon. G. Koerner.

Joint Discussion.

The Hon. R. M. Knapp and Colonel A. C. Mathews, candidates for Congress in the Eleventh District, will address the people in joint discussion at—
Mt. Sterling, Brown Co., Tuesday, Oct 1.
Carrollton, Greene Co., Tuesday, Oct. 15.

General Farnsworth.

General Farnsworth will speak at the following places in Ohio:
New Lisbon, Sept. 27.
Spring Field, Sept. 28.
Lebanon, Sept. 30.
Wilmington, Oct 1.

V. B. Denslow.

V. B. Denslow, of Chicago, will speak in Indiana as follows:
Michigan City, Sept. 27.
Rolling Prairie, Oct 1.
Laporte, Oct. 2, evening.
Logansport, Oct. 3, afternoon.
Peru, Oct. 4, evening.
Argos, Oct. 5, afternoon.

The Hon. W. M. Springer.

The Hon W. M. Springer will speak in Wisconsin at the following times and places:
Green Bay, Friday, Sept. 27.

The Supreme Court has sent back, under an adverse decision, some sixty cases of judgments for unpaid taxes imposed in special assessment cases. It does not seem possible for the city to levy a special assessment, and so comply with the law that the levy will stand judicial investigation. The opinions in these cases have not reached us; but we suppose it is the same old story that is heard at every term of the Court where these cases are heard. The city having got rid of the old system of making special assessments and adopted a new one, it is probable that there may be better success hereafter.

GREELEY'S TOUR.

Mr. Greeley's Western tour has been an undeniable success. It impresses the country with a sense of his personal vigor and intellectual power. Within ten days he has made some fifty speeches, of which fifteen or twenty were formal addresses, varied in their topics, polished, though terse, in style, and displaying that blending of persistent courage with discretion which are the leading characteristics of Mr. Greeley's mind. He has shown the qualities attributed to him by Charles O'Conor in his letter declining the Louisville nomination. Mr. O'Conor said:

> Of transcendent ability, and of energy unequaled, there is no room for comparison between himself and his rival. Justice and soundness would for bid the compliment, acceptable as it seems, that he is little in anything.

Though many of Mr. Greeley's speeches press the issue of Reconciliation, it is done always in fresh terms, and by reference to new and vivid illustrations. In one speech, Georgia; in another, Arkansas, and in another, the Carolinas, furnish him with the text. There are so many people who estimate the calibre of public men according to the grade of official station they have filled, that it requires an effort on their part to compare impartially a man who has been so little in public office, yet so prominently before the public mind, as Mr. Greeley, with men who have held high official station without impressing their individuality on the public or the age in any important degree.

Which of our Presidents for fifty years past, except John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln, would have displayed in a like tour the same easy power in the discussion of the urgent and aggressive questions of the time? There was an attempt made by the supporters of Grant, in advance, to liken Mr. Greeley's tour to Johnson's "swinging around the circle." But, though President Johnson was an old campaign speaker, his utterances, after the first or second effort, subsided into vapid repetitions, which, when served up together, exhibited the commonplace and turgid order of his mind. Indeed, the telegraph is a fearful foe to men who, like the venerable Lewis Cass, and like many a good stump-speaker, have but one speech. Warned by these precedents, campaign managers have usually thought it necessary to close the mouths of their candidates, and keep them under lock and key till after the election, for fear the people may have their ideal estimate of their candidate reversed by discovering their true views or character. In the case of Mr. Greeley, however, the effect of his speeches prior to his arrival at Indianapolis is best described by a prominent eye-witness, Governor Randolph, of New Jersey, in the following telegram which he sent from Indianapolis to the New York *World*:

> INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—Nothing comparable to the ovation which Mr. Greeley is now receiving here has been seen in the Great West since Henry Clay's visit in 1844. The multitudes and boys then are now as enthusiastic as boys once were. The Presidential family and the Presidential honors are better known in the West than in the East. Ohio and Indiana are ablaze as with a prairie-fire. No money is needed to bring out the masses of Greeley. They stand by the thousand to give assurance of this impending victory. We turn Eastward to-day, and expect to meet Greeley Tuesday night. I repeat that the enemy are for the first time terrified and demoralized. Fears them hard and they are gone. Scatter foot, and dragoons. The retreat has begun. We can make, and we must make, it a rout.
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> THEODORE R. RANDOLPH.

Every other item of intelligence confirms the impression conveyed by the above, that Mr. Greeley impressed a higher moral enthusiasm on the campaign wherever his influence was felt. His tour was an ovation, because he came everywhere freighted with words worthy of his position as a candidate, and of the high purposes and objects of the campaign. His broad charity of feeling and comprehensive statesmanship turned the edge of malice, so that those who came to scoff left with respect. They felt that Mr. Greeley, whatever might be the result of the campaign, possesses the highest abilities and is inspired by true patriotism.

MR. COLFAX AND THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

Vice President Colfax, on Wednesday evening, made a speech at South Bend, in which he took occasion to refer to the publication in this and other papers of the scandalous disclosures concerning the Credit Mobilier. Mr. Colfax intimates that THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York *Tribune*, and Springfield *Republican* ought to have known that he had been a friend of the Union Pacific Railway Company long before 1864, and needed no pecuniary consideration to induce him to favor such legislation as would promote that great work. Knowing this of him, he prefers a charge of wanton malice against this and all other papers who have published the disclosures made by M'Comb and Oakes Ames, and resents especially an intimation that the persons implicated should explain.

Mr. Colfax, in complaining of the newspapers, is not acting candidly. We have not met any paper that has made any special reference to him in the matter. The case did not originate in the newspapers, nor did it originate in this campaign. Mr. M'Comb brought suit in a Pennsylvania Court against his partners in the Credit Mobilier. In the course of the testimony, on record in that case, it was sworn that Mr. Oakes Ames represented to that corporation that he must have 242 shares assigned to him in trust, to be used by him in Washington among Senators and Representatives, to aid, not the Pacific Railroad, but the Credit Mobilier; that the stock was assigned to him in trust for that purpose; that the par value of that stock was $100 per share; that its cash value was $600 per share; and that there were then due to each share unpaid dividends exceeding its par value. It was further shown, by letters written by Oakes Ames, who held these shares as Trustee, that he reported to his associates in the Credit Mobilier the disposition he had made of this stock; he stated that he had placed it where it "will do us the most good," but, instead of giving the names of the persons, he designated them by States. A few days after, he in person, professing to read from his books, gave the names of the Senators and Representatives, which names were written down on the back of one of his own letters. This list and this letter were made part of the record in the case.

In that list appeared the name of Mr. Colfax, who at that time was Speaker of the House of Representatives. We know of no rule of journalism which would have justified this or any other paper in publishing this record in omitting the name of Mr. Colfax while publishing that of the others. We printed the record as we found it. We did not make the list. We did not write the letters. The witnesses upon whose evidence the allegation rested were Mr. Oakes Ames and Henry S. M'Comb, both well known to Mr. Colfax, and one of them a member of Congress during the last ten years. They made the charge. Mr. Oakes Ames, on Jan. 23, 1868, stated that he had "placed" one portion of the stock in Indiana. Five days later he gave the name of Speaker Colfax as the person with whom he had placed it. Ames declared he had placed it where "it will do us the most good." That is the whole case as presented upon the oath of M'Comb and the letters of Ames. The newspapers published the record, and very properly suggested that an explanation was in order.

Mr. Colfax, in his whole defence and explanation, never mentions the name of Oakes Ames or Henry S. M'Comb. These are his accusers, and not the newspapers. When Oakes Ames wrote that he had, as Trustee, placed a portion of this stock in Indiana, and a few days thereafter gave Mr. Colfax as the person to whom he had assigned it at par, receiving in pay for it the then due dividends, he became the author of the libel for which Mr. Colfax pretends to hold the newspapers responsible.

Mr. Colfax knows Mr. Ames and knows where he lives. Instead of demanding an explanation of Mr. Ames, he turns his spear towards the newspapers. Does Mr. Colfax hold Mr. Ames in such contempt that he will not mention him? There are Ames' letters speaking for themselves. Their genuineness is attested by the oath of a witness the equal in every sense of Mr. Ames. Mr. Ames, in his shambling address to his constituents, does not venture to deny that he wrote the letters. He denies that he furnished the list of names, and suggests that he had denied on oath having used the trust reposed in him among members of Congress; but the suggestion is flatly contradicted by the record. Why does not Mr. Colfax follow this man,—his friend and associate in Congress? Why waste his breath upon the newspapers, who have only published the record, when the authors of the charge are known to him and equally within his reach?

Mr. Colfax claims the right to purchase whatever stock he thinks proper, even when it is offered him at par, and when the accrued dividends are more than equal to its par value. We will not discuss this matter now, but again suggest that Mr. Colfax apply his spear of truth to Oakes Ames' letters, and to the sworn statements of M'Comb, and the newspapers will give him all the aid he may need in making his thrusts effective.

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME.

The Committee of twenty-five, appointed by the recent meeting of citizens to investigate the remarkable increase of crime in this city, and the laxity of the law in applying penalties for crime, have presented a report which is a rather curious mixture of good sense and folly. The debate which ensued upon the presentation of the report was even more remarkable than the report itself, each participant seeming to have a very dogmatic opinion of his own, and to be convinced that he alone possessed the panacea for all our troubles. The many men of many minds, however, finally sunk their prejudices sufficiently to join in adopting the report, and we may, therefore, consider it as submitted to the authorities. Of course, there is nothing binding in it. It is only a recommendation or suggestion as to the means of checking crime, and, while it does not go to the root of the matter at all or suggest any very radical remedy, it nevertheless offers some very valuable hints to the authorities, which they would do well to consider. The Committee did wisely in suppressing the provision in the report relative to members of the Bar. It was an uncalled-for and gratuitous insult to the entire profession, and, if it had been adopted, would have made the whole proceedings simply ridiculous. The stupid generalization that, because a lawyer consents to defend a murderer, therefore he would commit the same crime if he had the opportunity, displays a degree of ignorance or prejudice which, in itself, is little better than a crime. Such a principle as this, carried into practice would speedily abolish all law, and bring on social disorder. In the matter of the use of intoxicating liquors, which is the cause of three-fourths of the crimes committed in this city, the report suggests nothing which is practical. The mere announcement of the universally conceded fact that there are too many saloons accomplishes nothing unless it is accompanied by some suggestion of a plan by which the number can be made less. Nor does the recommendation that saloons be closed at 11 o'clock provide any appreciable remedy. The failure to suggest any practical plan, however, is not remarkable, as no two of the Committee seemed to agree upon the liquor question, the different views ranging all the way from total abstinence to an opinion which would make a liquor shop a beatitude. There are, however, some points in the report which are of direct value, touching arrests for crime and the dispensation of justice, and these are as follows:

1. Reform in the police force itself. It, perhaps, is unfair to complain of the force just now, as Mr. Washburn has but recently assumed the superintendence of it. The fact remains, nevertheless, that it needs a thorough weeding out of incompetent and incapable officers, and the substitution of sober, strong, courageous, and intelligent men in their places. It is just as possible to have gentlemanly, and, at the same time, cool and determined men on the force, as it is to have ignorant and incompetent men and drunken ward-bummers. The Committee have made an admirable point in demanding that policemen shall keep aloof from party politics, and that the practice of appointing policemen on the recommendation of Aldermen shall, or ought to, cease. A policeman should be appointed because he is competent to fill the position, and he should understand that his duties are simply to preserve the peace and protect life and property, and that he has nothing to do with politics except to cast his vote. This intermeddling of the police with politics is one of the curses of our system. It fills the force with incompetent men, and is a serious interference on many occasions with the administration of justice. Mr. Washburn has shown a determination to make the force what it ought to be, and this report will give him needed encouragement and assistance to go ahead with his reforms.

2. Money appropriations. The Committee is right in recommending that an appropriation be made by the County Commissioners to defray the expenses of pursuing and arresting criminals who make their escape from the city. At present, there is no fund of this description, and the detective who leaves the city to arrest a criminal is liable to have to foot the bills. The same happens very often in arrests made within the city. The detectives only get $1,800 per year, and it certainly is not just or fair to expect them to pay the expenses of detecting criminals out of their small salaries. The establishment of such a fund would directly tend to facilitate the arrests of criminals, and, with this end in view, it should engage the early attention of the County Commissioners.

3. The Jury law. The reforms suggested in the matter of empanelling juries have already been urged in our columns. The absurd practice of rejecting a man because he has read the newspapers and formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the criminal, is already meeting with disfavor in many of the States. It offers a premium for ignorance, and results in the selection of incompetent jurors in numerous cases. A jury should be made up of the most intelligent men in the community, and that class invariably reads the papers. It does not follow from this that they have made up their minds finally, or that they will not allow their opinions to be affected by sworn testimony.

4. Our Police Courts. The Committee makes an especially strong point in urging a more efficient administration of justice in the Police Courts. These Courts need reforming almost as much as the police force itself. With an incompetent Judge on the bench, with unprincipled, shystering lawyers allowed full sway, with juries composed of Court-room loafers, and with the city unrepresented by a competent attorney for the prosecution, it is no wonder that justice is often a farce in these Courts of first resort.

5. *Supersedeas.* The Committee have done wisely in ignoring the unintelligent demand that the writ of *supersedeas*, which is a strong safeguard against injustice, shall be done away with, and they recommend that a majority of the Supreme Judges shall issue this writ, and that the law shall provide for the speedy assembling of the Supreme Court in all cases where *supersedeas* for stay of capital punishment has been granted. Instead of this, it might be provided that an appeal in a capital case shall be heard at the next term of the Supreme Court, in whatever division or the State such term might be held.

The action of the Committee on these five points seems to us to be suggestive of valuable hints as to the more speedy and effective administration of justice. It embodies some reforms the necessity of which has long been felt, and the absence of which has undoubtedly tended to encourage the perpetration of crime, and we do not conceive that any objection will be made to such suggestions except by the criminals themselves. With the police force filled with capable, gentlemanly, and energetic officers, with a sufficient fund for the speedy detection of criminals, with intelligent juries, with competent Police Courts, much can be done to stay this increase of crime in our midst.

THE EXPULSION OF THE JESUITS.

The law against the Jesuits has been carried into practical operation in Germany, and they are rapidly taking leave of their old homes, not without serious protest, however, against the injustice of the order, and a point-blank denial that they have interfered in the political policy of Bismarck and the Emperor. There was at first a conflict of opinion touching the interpretation of the law. The Jesuits understood it as applying only to teaching in the schools; but the Government officials contended that it meant their complete expulsion, and this view was evidently sustained by the Prussian Government, as it has not hesitated to indorse the action of these officials. The Jesuits, however, have not decided to go without making a vigorous defence of themselves, and without finding equally vigorous defenders of them, among whom are the Baron von Ketteler, Bishop of Mayence, and his flock, and many prominent noblemen of Westphalia, who appealed personally and by petitions to Bismarck, demanding freedom in the exercise of their religious convictions, and denying that the Catholics were hostile to the Empire. The appeals were of no avail, however, and the law has been strictly and even severely enforced. A correspondent of the New York *Herald* furnishes the following list of Jesuit establishments which have been broken up. Two establishments at Gnieswkowo and Schrimm, in Prussian Poland; an establishment near Oppeln; a large teaching establishment at Metz; a church at Manster; the establishments in Cologne and Mayence; a central establishment of the Order at Marienaach, and the one at Essen, where the conflict took place between the people and police. In addition to these, the Redemptorists have been suspended, and the Sisters of the Christian Doctrine and the Ladies of the Sacred Heart have been ordered to close their convents. In order that our readers may have a clear comprehension of the law which has banished them, we give its provisions:

> 1. The Order of the Company of Jesus, or orders akin to it, and congregations of a similar character, are excluded from the German territory. The establishment of branch houses of the order is prohibited. The establishments actually in existence must be suppressed within a period to be determined by the Federal Council, but which shall not exceed six months.
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> 2. The members of the Company of Jesus, or orders akin to it, and congregations of a similar character, may be expelled the Federal territory if they are foreigners. If natives, residence within fixed limits may be forbidden them or imposed upon them. The measures necessary for the execution of this law, and for the expulsion of foreigners, shall be adopted by the Federal Council.

The whole number of Jesuits within the territory of the German Empire amounts to just 708 men. With the justice of the decree, which brings the whole power of the German Empire to bear upon this handful of the followers of Loyola, or with the probable effect it may have upon an Empire in which there are fourteen millions of Catholics, the people of this country will have little concern. They will be content to leave that as a matter local to Germany, and, whatever possible complications may grow out of it between Germany, France, and Italy, they will only be interested in as spectators. But there is a feature growing out of the expulsion which is already beginning to excite a lively interest in various parts of this country, especially among some of the more timid members of the Protestant denominations. Where will these 708 men go, now that they have been expelled from home? Although Austria does not approve of Bismarck's decree, there is little hope, owing to the tone of the liberal press in that Empire, that they will be allowed to settle there. There seems to be no place in Continental Europe which offers them a prospect of a permanent home, and so they have turned their eyes towards England and the United States. The English press, almost without an exception, has extended to them a cordial welcome. In the United States, however, some of the Protestant papers are beginning to grow uneasy, and manifest signs of alarm. It seems to us, however, that such alarm is the very height of the absurd, and shows the white feather in the presence of no danger whatever. What possible harm can these 700 men do in this great and free country, where freedom of thought and opinion is guaranteed to every citizen? Because one star falls, does it follow that the whole heavens are coming down in universal ruin? Because 700 people are coming here who differ from us in points of religious belief, are we to seize our Bibles and hymn-books, robes and vestments, rush into our houses, lock the doors and bar the windows, like children affrighted by stories of a hobgoblin? Error never yet succeeded where truth was left unimpeded to meet it. Such timidity as this is a mortifying confession of weakness and a disgraceful desertion of the Protestant colors. We cannot believe that this feeling is general, and that there are not numerous Protestant leaders who have sufficient faith in the truth of their belief to oppose it against any and all other religious forms of doctrine, with no fear of the result. There is no danger to be apprehended from the Jesuit. The free atmosphere of thought and belief, the opportunities for free discussion, the free forms of our Government, all militate against him and such as he. The motive for the exercise of Jesuitism does not exist here, and, even if it did, the universal freedom of the country, political, social, and moral, would render its innocuous. Within our almost boundless limits there is room enough for these Jesuits, and for all other comers of whatever faith or creed. They were the pioneers of our Western civilization. They have given name to our lakes, rivers, and thriving towns. Years before any other white men, they traversed the vast Western wilderness, and bore the banner of the Cross among savage tribes, and suffered and died for it; and the memory of those who strove to found a new France in the Great West still remains with us, and without any obloquy resting upon it. The unintelligent alarm which has grown out of the announcement that a little band of their successors may seek an asylum here from Old World persecution, seems to us as silly as it is weak. It is the peculiar boast of our Republic that it can incorporate and Republicanize all forms of religious belief, without detriment to the public good, and still leave their followers free to worship God as they please.

Our colored citizens will hear a deal of wholesome truth after this election. Now that their votes are valuable and can be got by any flattery, however gross, the Grant press fawns upon them with measureless and sickening adulation. When some of them in this city published an absurd address, saying that they would not support Greeley, and Sumner, and Trumbull, because they "desert us to worship another shrine," the Chicago organs placed no bounds to their admiration. When some negro roughs in Indiana insulted and beat, without provocation, men and women, a certain paper said they were "asserting their rights as freemen." Of course, this is the way to get ignorant votes. It is no compliment to our colored citizens that they can be caught with such chaff. After the election, however, they will learn that they are neither more nor less than other American citizens; that their conduct in voting in a flock like sheep is only calculated to maintain the class distinctions they should aim, for their own sakes, to dispel; and that their true friends are not the men who mock them by pretending to "worship at their shrine," but the men who tell them plainly that they, while freed from their old masters, should not be voluntary slaves to ignorance and prejudice.

Mr. Richard H. Stoddard published, several years ago, a versified story of a King who placed on his palace, at the beginning of his reign, a bell, that was to be rung whenever he was happy, and that never sounded its joy-peal till he was dead. This poem the author sent to Mr. Hawthorne and received a characteristic reply, containing the following:

> I sincerely thank you for your beautiful poem which I have read with a great deal of pleasure in a mood as the public had a right to expect from what you gave us in years gone by; only I wish the idea had not been so sad. I think Folly might have rung the bell once in his lifetime, and again at the moment of death. Yet you may be right. I have been a happy man, and yet I do not remember any one moment of such happy coexisting circumstances that I could have rung a joy-bell at it.

The last sentence is a curious confirmation of a note by Mrs. Hawthorne on a passage in her husband's "Italian Note-Books," in which she relates that he was wont to say that the only perfect thing on earth was a flower. The same shrinking from disappointment that made Thackeray the first of satirists seems to have made Hawthorne the first of American novelists.

One of the worst features of the Trade-Union system is its making the different trades close corporations, admission into which is difficult to get. These trades must be learned by practice; that is, by apprenticeship. The Trade-Unions only allow employers to hire a certain small number of apprentices. Boys, denied by these Unions the opportunity to graduate from the shop, graduate from the street, and steal from society in general the living that is particular society has refused to permit them to earn. This evil, a great and a growing one everywhere, has reached gigantic proportions in San Francisco. The Protection and Relief Society, of that city, declares that there is no place there for boys. "Wherever we turn," the Secretary says, "Labor-Leagues and Trade-Unions are against us." Every man has a right to an education, provided he is willing to work for it. Employers ought to hire as many apprentices as they wish, and, if the breaking-down of such odious monopolies is resisted, then the right will eventually prevail.

A certain chemist, M. Michel, of Mans, France, claims to have made an important discovery. He adds some secret ingredient to powder, and doubles its projectile force. By another secret preparation, he makes a pistol, rifle, or cannon carry from two to ten times the ordinary distance. On the 17th of last June, M. Michel exhibited his invention to a number of officers and members of the National Assembly. A pistol, of four inches in length, charged with seven grains of powder and 128 grains of lead, carried the bullet 700 yards. Before pistol and powder were chemically prepared, the range was but seventeen yards. If the invention proves practicable, the art of war will have another of the many "revolutions" it has lately undergone. We now have cannon that carry seven miles. If they can be made to carry seventy, troops, except those needed to work the artillery, would be a mere incumbrance. International quarrels will be settled, not in Wellington's way, "by armies and artillery," but by artillery or arbitration.

The rustic Bavarians were wildly excited over the coming of Plantamour's comet, and fully expected to be spun off into infinity on the 12th of August. Certain shrewd priests took advantage of this state of feeling to distribute circulars promising forgiveness for sins and safety from harm in consideration of sums to be paid, cash in hand, to themselves. They received a great amount of money. Some peasants gave as much as 1,500 florins,—their savings for years,—in order to have the dreaded comet prayed into nothingness. Hereafter, the prophesiers of such celestial visitants should be liable to indictment for conspiracy with those who extort money by false pretences.

Mr. Hargrave Jennings writes of *Once a Week* (and characteristically signs himself "The Author of 'The Rosicrucians'"), urging the immediate fitting out of an English expedition for the discovery of Livingstone. He parodies Pope by saying:

> Asleep and dreaming as the party lay,
> A smarter Yankee steals the chase away.

The proposed expedition is not only to discover Livingstone, but to bring him back, apparently with or without his consent. When he has been at such pains to get into Africa, and is so thoroughly exploring and enjoying Africa, it seems a pity that he cannot be allowed to stay there in peace.

The official reports of the Treasury Department show that the "Executive" expenditures were $1,936,305 in 1860; $4,901,338 in 1865; $6,757,702 in 1868, and $9,412,461 in 1871. Secretary Boutwell carefully conceals the details of this expenditure, leaving the people to draw their own inferences. One plain inference is, that the Executive expenses have increased 99 per cent since 1868, 80 per cent since 1865, and 415 per cent since 1860. Another equally plain inference is, that this enormous increase is the result of the gross extravagance of the present Administration.

Two pleasing instances of the spread of the utilitarian philosophy come from England and Japan. A British agriculturist is hauling away the Druidic ruins at Stonehenge, in order to extend his turnip field; and two of the dozen Yeddo policemen lately sentenced to death for murder, were killed by being used as targets for the Yeddo riflemen.

The freedom of the press is a thought beyond the ken of any European Government. Even Great Britain has gone into the business of suppression. Two Hibernian journals, the *Irishman* and the *King of Ireland*, have received "warnings" for "seditious articles." One of these latter was a letter from O'Donovan Rossa. It would be difficult for Mr. Gladstone to find a surer way to increase the influence of these papers than the one he has adopted.

The Norwich (Ct.) *Bulletin* publish ed a letter, recently, which was signed "Epomeothes." The intelligent compositor and proof-reader concentrated their efforts on this appalling word, and got it right,—but at the expense of the letter itself. The *Bulletin*, in its next issue, was forced to announce:

> In the letter of Epomeothes, published Saturday morning, instead of "that most popular of disagreeable women," read "the most popular of disyllables."

POLITICAL.

The nominations for Congress, by both parties in Wisconsin, are now complete, as follows:

Dist.	Liberal.	Republican.
1.	Thamer C. Sloan.†	Charles G. Williams.
2.	George B. Smith.	Gerry W. Hazelton.
3.	Allen Warden.	A. Allen Barker.*
4.	Alex. Mitchell.†	Frederick W. Horn. b
5.	Charles A. Midridge.*	Henry Baetz.
6.	Myron F. Lindsley.	Philetus Sawyer.*
7.	Stephen Marston.	Jeremiah M. Rusk.*
8.	William Carson.	Alex. S. McDill.

* Present member. † Ex member. b Reorbon.

—Nominations for the Illinois Legislature are now complete in thirty-eight districts, and partially complete in some others. There are fifty-one districts.

—The Organ Legislature voted, Tuesday, for United States Senator, with the following result:

	Senate.	House.	Total.
John H. Mitchell	6	26	32
Henry W. Corbett	3	7	10
John Whittaker	2	3	5
George W. Nesmith	3	5	8
James H. Slater	3	7	10
Total	20	49	71

The above is a full vote, by which 36 would be necessary to a choice in the Joint Convention of Wednesday, but we have no advices. Mitchell, the Grant caucus nominee, is Ben. Holladay's attorney; Corbett is the present Republican Senator; Nesmith was Corbett's predecessor, for the term 1861-'67; Whittaker was the first State Governor of Oregon, 1859-'62; and Slater is the present Representative in Congress.

—David L. Heugh, of LaSalle, has become, in the opinion of the Galesburg *Register*, "a scalawag."

—Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, is now a man whose political opinions and influence, the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says, are not of the least importance.

—We have got it at last. The elegantly classic Boston *Journal* calls the Liberal movement "not a harmless marsupial, but a full-blown ophidian of the copperhead variety." Now, if somebody will only denounce said movement as a right-angled triangle, we see nothing to hinder the triumphant re-election of Grant.

—The colonization of Kentucky negroes in Indiana, we understand, is progressing lightly. Our informant adds, however, that if that Hendricks' election shall not be prevented by such villany. —*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—Hon. Butler Ives, in conversation at Cincinnati, declared, with emphasis, "that great doubts exist about Ohio, and Indiana is considered very unsafe. It looks as if Hendricks will carry Indiana, unless strong exertions are made to save it." The General is right this time, if he never before was in his life. Ohio and Indiana are unsafe for Grant, but they are very safe for Greeley.

—The St. Paul *Press* (Postmaster) admits a loss of half the Republican majority in the First Congressional District of Minnesota.

—Dan. Voorhees says that his District, the Sixth Indiana, is good for 2,000 majority for Hendricks, in October.

—The Milwaukee *News* asks:

> Did Amasa Cobb write home from Washington, in the days when the Credit Union Pacific Railroad had appropriated $10,000 for the defeat of General Washburn, and the election of Carpenter as the United States Senate, at the Senatorial election in 1869?

—Governor Warmoth has taken the stump, in Louisiana, with Colonel John McEnery, the Liberal nominee for Governor. Warmoth has greatly enhanced his popularity in Louisiana by the triumphant issue of his "railroad-race" with Pinchback.

—Ben. Wade and W. P. Fessenden are announced as independent candidates for Congress in the Louisville (Ky.) District, against Dr. Standiford, the Liberal nominee.

—The Associated Press Agent tells us that President Grant has directed the Attorney General to report on the eligibility of a candidate for Elector, in Mississippi, because, says the faithful telegraph, "the question is regarded important, as the rejection of a single vote might defeat Grant's election."

—The Postmaster of St. Paul is the editor of the *Press*. As such he prints and sends to the Postmasters all over the State a demand for our subscription-lists, and relies for a prompt compliance on the fact that, if they think fit, they can be made to pay half the award pure justice would be done.

AMERICA-WARDS.

It would be idle and wrong to pretend that there is no feeling against America to bear persons, not politicians, saying, on all sides, that they never thought America wanted more money; that the Americans have again exhibited themselves as grasping, greedy, and so on. We must expect this for some little time yet. American duties and lecturers will beam upon us in vain. They will enlarge upon the loyalness of Arbitration, and be eloquent as to the attractions of a good example. But, for a time, they can afford to be enthusiastic. A running fire of sarcasms will accompany them in men's minds; and, for some time to come, the "American tax"—as the next new impost will probably be called—will have a significance the reverse of pleasant. We know we ought to be satisfied; but, in this imperfect world, we are not. Had the verdict gone the other way, we could have supplied any amount of good counsel and contents.

"MARK TWAIN" IN LONDON.

I doubt if "Mark Twain's" first speech in England is in good taste. Perhaps I may go further and say that it is in considerably bad taste. But, if people insist on forcing after-dinner speeches upon their guests, they must not be critical. Mr. Twain is staying with the editor of *Fun*, Mr. Tom Hood. The son of the great humorist has some of his father's powers, but in a limited degree. He is a tall, big, good-natured man, much liked by those who know him, but incapable of making a better than comic impression by the popular conception. But not a single newspaper in England is in his favor. Another notability, the Emperor Napoleon, is in a similar case. The press decides that the Imperial reign is not a blessing to France, and that the Emperor was one of his country's enemies; but, let the Emperor show his prominent features in any part of the land, and he will elicit enthusiastic applause.

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I am not without hopes that some of the wrath will fall upon the right heads. It is Liverpool that ought to be made to pay. Liverpool was the slave capital in England. The American Consul could hardly step out of his door without being made aware of the sympathy of the Liverpool merchants with the South. There Mr. Laird, the builder of the Alabama, and the wealthy member for Birkenhead. That personage is high in the councils. He associates with the leaders of his party. His black has turned gray, and he is not so upright as he was on the day when I heard him boast in the House of Commons of his complicity. He is a tall, thin man, and in those days a dark scrap of hair fell over his forehead. It is not there now. Some call him "a gentleman." Mr. Bright denounced him in terms which Mr. Laird will never forget. He has built a hospital since, and he has been visited by Mr. Roundy Jones; but he is not forgiven. If he possesses any conscience, he must have had some mental disturbance since the close of the war, and, at the present moment, he must be particularly uncomfortable. During the discussions of the past session, when the indirect claims so nearly threw everything into confusion, and while Parliamentary debate was conducted with anxious care, I observed him steal in and out of the House with a forced air, as though to say, Can he be a happy man? Does he wish he could erase from the pages of Hansard the words in which he glorified in, which even he must admit was a matter for shame? Mr. Laird is a very rich man, but not many can envy him. Ought he not to disgorge? If Liverpool could be made to pay half the award pure justice would be done.

AMERICA-WARDS.

It would be idle and wrong to pretend that there is no feeling against America to bear persons, not politicians, saying, on all sides, that they never thought America wanted more money; that the Americans have again exhibited themselves as grasping, greedy, and so on. We must expect this for some little time yet. American duties and lecturers will beam upon us in vain. They will enlarge upon the loyalness of Arbitration, and be eloquent as to the attractions of a good example. But, for a time, they can afford to be enthusiastic. A running fire of sarcasms will accompany them in men's minds; and, for some time to come, the "American tax"—as the next new impost will probably be called—will have a significance the reverse of pleasant. We know we ought to be satisfied; but, in this imperfect world, we are not. Had the verdict gone the other way, we could have supplied any amount of good counsel and contents.

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The author of "The Song of the Shirt" would have grieved in spirit had he

his mother, dedicated to her with the affectionate esteem," and signed "H. Greeley" on the back. Mr. Greeley also says that the signed "John Henry Hopper, High Castle hook. One autograph had been taken in Alexandria, and one in Canton, Ohio. The brother ridiculed the idea of there being any doubt about the genuineness of the ship. "Having seen him," he said, "when he came over, and again in 1859, and now having met him on the deck of the pier at Dover, with my friends, and travelled with him in the same carriage up to London, afterwards, seeing him again at the Langham Hotel, there is no room to doubt. He has slept with me in this bed many times," he added, pointing to it. "and the person I met at Dover in 1859 is the same individual who has so often been me when in Abyssinia, and whom I knew as my half brother in 1866 and 1868, and as John Rollands, or Rowlands, son of my mother, Mrs. Jones, Cross Foxes, Glascoed, Bodelwyddan."

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CAUSES OF CRIME.

Grand Mass Meeting in the Board of Trade Room Last Evening.

The Subject Discussed by Distinguished Citizens—Whiskey Declared to Be Mainly Responsible for Crime.

A Demand that the Sunday Liquor Law Be Enforced.

Speeches by Judge Gookins, Mr. N. S. Davis, Rev. Dr. Kittredge, Rev. Arthur Mitchell, and Others.

Resolutions to Be Handed to the Mayor—What the Citizens Think of the Present Out-Break.

The speaker was loudly applauded on taking his seat.

REV. ARTHUR MITCHELL.

Rev. Arthur Mitchell was called upon, and complimented Dr. Davis for his address, and said he was prepared to prove that four-fifths of the crime was directly traceable to the sale of liquor in our community. He said that an assistant Judge in our city had remarked to Dr. Blin, that if there were no liquor sold there would be no crime. Almost every case of assault with deadly weapons was from the same cause. In 52 prisons in New York State, a conviction had occurred, that 51 per cent of the inmates had been brought there through liquor. We must enforce the existing laws. Let us put into execution our existing laws, and three-fourths of our crime will disappear.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

WHEREAS, The great increase of crime in the City of Chicago, the destruction of the lives and property of peaceful citizens, and the reputation of the city is being tarnished by the many open violations of law that are suffered to go unpunished, and,

WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of all reasonable persons that two-thirds of all crime is caused by intoxicating liquors and the keeping open of saloons on Sunday, in direct violation of the Sunday liquor law of this State, and

WHEREAS, Said saloons are recklessly and notoriously kept open on Sunday on all the principal thoroughfares of the city, and openly and in the presence of the police who should arrest the proprietors thereof; therefore,

Resolved, That the means of preventing crime embraced in the enforcement of the above law, and the strict observance of the Sunday, and totality of punishment of all offenders, and impartial trial and the enforcement of all laws.

Resolved, That we regard the opening of 2,000 tippling houses on Sunday, as the greatest disgrace that can befall any city, and that the best interests of our city demand that the police be arrested and punished for the neglect of duty in not arresting saloon-keepers who violate the Sunday laws as drunken paupers are daily discharged from our courts with frequent such phrases, and that we recommend the discharge of all police officials who fail in their duty in this respect, or who are habitually drunk on duty while in the service of the city.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Mayor and Police Commissioners that a force sufficient to enforce the necessity of the strict enforcement of the Sunday Liquor laws, and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint a committee to wait upon the Mayor and Police Commissioners and present these resolutions before these authorities, and urge them to action.

Resolved, That we deprecate all attempts to intimidate the courts in their consideration of cases before them, as we recognize the laws of the land, and the Constitution, as the only rule of process of law, to be the true palladium of our liberties, but rather we recommend the passage of such laws as may be required for the more speedy punishment of the dangerous classes of crime, to-wit, intoxicating liquors, liable with the principal criminals as accessories before the fact, and that the persons injured have redress before the courts for damages caused by drunken persons. We favor the encouragement of reformatory institutions, the encouragement of education of children, and the election of men to office who will strictly enforce all existing laws and to such officials as we give our active support.

Resolved, That a further Committee of five be appointed by the Chairman to gather statistics in the cases of crime, and to indicate new laws, in their judgment, should be enacted for their prevention, and make a full report at a future time.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

COMMITTEES.

The Chair then announced the following Committees, called for in the resolutions:

Committee to prepare Statistics: Dr. N. S. Davis, Rev. Arthur Mitchell, J. C. Dayman, Rev. H. W. Thomas, Rev. C. D. Helmer.

Committee to present resolutions to the Mayor: Rev. E. P. Goodwin, Rev. Arthur Mitchell, J. Fowler, J. O. Brayman, Hon. Isaac G. Wilson, A. Kean, Rev. W. W. Everts, Rev. N. Holden, Rev. A. Kilgour, Rev. Dr. R. Davis, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. W. H. Ryder, John Connell, L. S. Major, P. W. Gates.

REV. DR. KITTREDGE.

Rev. Dr. Kittredge was then called upon and said he proposed to go directly to the truth of the matter, and he was sorry that more of the men of the city was not present. He criticised the address of the Citizens' Committee of Twenty-five, and said it was simply a defense of their own action in reference to the Sunday law, at the inauguration of the man Hesing, who heated a fiery ordeal to intimidate our people. He would not intimidate the fire ordinances a few months ago. Why were not the laws executed? Not because the citizens were not aroused, but because the police were not in power were afraid that it would injure their political prospects. He believed that if the Mayor would enforce the laws he would be supported by all good citizens. He deeply deplored the amount of time and attention displayed in the case of Fiori, and said: "I am ashamed of the city." He was not the man responsible for damnation done by the sale of liquor, but for the damnation another drink? Whiskey was the source of the crimes against person. Every dollar spent for whiskey in England and America would support the whole army and navy. Judge Hoge England in his countenance that twenty-six out of one hundred had its cause directly or indirectly in whiskey. Where was Mr. Bonfield, Mr. Rehm, and any other Judges who had a judicial capacity in this country, stated that four-fifths of the criminal business of Cook County were owing to this cause. Stated that Mr. Bond said that if all the whiskey shops were closed on Sunday, two-thirds of his business would be taken away (prolonged applause). Mr. Bond was one of the men whose business would vanish before public opinion. There was no pleading an evidence against alcohol. It was happily spoke on this globe where alcohol never had been sold. In that place there were was precious little for criminal lawyers of the leading attorney to do. Take Vineland, between the fostering hot-beds of corruption and vice, New York and Philadelphia, a town of 8,000 inhabitants. And the only officer needed there was a constable to fill a year, and he apprehending.

Mr. Stewarts County in this State, where no liquor was sold; there was a jail but no one in it. And the Criminal Court, which was held there twice while in the adjoining county, the Judges were waiting about weeks, trying criminal cases. Where you shut up the dram shop, a man could square for two years you have hoped of neither of the two.

[Applause.]

Pursuant to a call signed by a large number of our most distinguished citizens, a largely attended meeting of citizens, interested in inquiring into the causes of the present eruption of crime in the city was held in the Board of Trade Room, and the audience numbered nearly 1200 persons. They were quiet [and attentive, and at times expressed their sympathy and approval in a most emphatic way.

Dr. N. S. Davis called the meeting to order. He said his hearers had assembled to consider deliberately, rationally and soberly the causes of crime in our midst, and for the purpose of proceeding in order, he moved that Judge Gookins take the chair.

ORGANIZATION.

Judge Gookins accordingly presided.

J. H. Revell, Rev. Arthur Edwards, Rev. A. D. Stevens, Rev. J. F. Trowbridge, Philip Myers, General O. L. Mann, were, on motion, appointed Secretaries of the meeting.

The following Vice Presidents were then appointed: Colonel C. G. Hammond, Hon. J. V. Farwell, Hon. W. H. King, James E. Tyler, Robert Harris, T. M. Avery, Hon. L. D. Boone, Hon. H. M. Brayton, A. B. Van Doren, Hon. Grant Goodrich, Hon. C. A. Staples, C. B. Goodycar, Hon. Samuel Hoard, Prof. Samuel O. Barnett, C. C. Bomsey, E. F. Woodford, N. S. Bouton, George O. Seville, Rev. H. J. Powers, Rev. Lewis Pease, Rev. E. P. Williams, Thomas Moulding, Rev. C. G. Truesdell, J. L. Drake.

On motion of N. C. Kelly, the Chair appointed a committee of three, consisting of N. C. Kelly, Dr. M. H. Tooke, Rev. C. G. Truesdell, R. P. Dickinson, and Rev. Dr. Evarts, to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

General Mann then moved that Dr. Davis address the meeting.

JUDGE GOOKINS.

The Chair said that it was proper for him to submit a few suggestions with reference to the nature and object of the call, and what was proposed to be done. He said that the subject of crime had attracted universal attention. Citizens had been compelled to meet, and to express their belief that the laws were not efficiently executed, and that some action must be taken to cause their execution. But they had done little better than local meetings during this year, and at the end of the limb, and not going to the roots. Looking at the record of the past fifteen years, there was not a murder committed for which some one should not have been hung, they ought to look deeper in the cause. There was a general feeling that the numerous murders that had been committed, there were some who went as far themselves as to accuse the meeting of interfering with their legal rights. He (the Judge) had said about cause and effect, they might just as well sit down or stay at home. There was no malice or envy in the matter. The object of the meeting would go into the subject thoroughly, and find the remedy. [Applause.]

DR. N. S. DAVIS.

Dr. N. S. Davis was called upon to speak. He came forward, and said it would have been more pleasant if some of our citizens who have been connected more directly with those branches of business where they had to deal with criminals had been present. He would be told that he was for the purpose of limiting inquiry as to any one particular cause of crime, but rather upon a canvas in the field of inquiry, to find a variety of causes which were silently and insidiously poisoning the mind from childhood to manhood, and onward to the grave. He had been connected more directly with those branches of business where they had to deal with criminals and the consequences of crime were in his power. He hoped that, should he trespass on the patience of the audience, he would be called upon to desist. He referred to the fact that he was not for the purpose of limiting inquiry as to any one particular cause of crime, but rather upon a canvas in the field of inquiry, to find a variety of causes which were silently and insidiously poisoning the mind from childhood to manhood, and onward to the grave. He had been connected more directly with those branches of business where they had to deal with criminals and the consequences of crime were in his power. He hoped that, should he trespass on the patience of the audience, he would be called upon to desist. He referred to the fact that he was not a candidate for any office, and that he would not be a candidate for any office, and that he would not be a candidate for any office, and that he would not be